

Exhibit No. 6 6Amendments to Senate Bill No. 359 Date 3-24-11  
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Requested by Senator Mary Caferro

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Title, line 6.

**Strike:** "TRUCK DRIVER"

2. Page 1, line 14.

**Following:** "employees;" ✓**Insert:** "and"

3. Page 1, line 15.

**Strike:** "trucking companies"**Insert:** "Montana's small business owners"

4. Page 1, line 16.

**Strike:** "while driving trucks" ✓

5. Page 1, line 17 through line 27.

**Strike:** "WHEREAS" on line 17 through "Statistics;" on line 27

6. Page 1, line 28.

**Strike:** "freight" through "years" ✓**Insert:** "and the demand for technical and skilled labor is  
increasing"

7. Page 1, line 29 through page 2, line 3. ✓

**Following:** "increase" on page 1, line 29**Strike:** remainder of line 29 through "them" on page 2, line 3

8. Page 2.

**Strike:** "Montana's" on line 11 through "industry" on line 12**Insert:** "high-demand industries and occupations"

9. Page 2, line 7.

**Following:** "1 through"**Strike:** "6"**Insert:** "7"

10. Page 2, line 10.

**Strike:** "-- intent"**Following:** "1 through"**Strike:** "6"**Insert:** "7"

11. Page 2, line 12.

**Following:** "it is the intent of"

12. Page 2, line 13.

**Following:** "legislature"

**Strike:** "that" ✓

**Insert:** "authorizes"

**Strike:** "be established"

13. Page 2, line 13 through line 14. ✓

**Strike:** "appropriated" on line 13 through "legislature" on line 14

**Insert:** "available" ✓

14. Page 2, line 14.

**Strike:** "truck driving industry"

**Insert:** "high-demand industries and occupations" ✓

**Following:** "veterans"

**Strike:** ", "

**Insert:** "and"

15. Page 2, line 14 through line 15.

**Strike:** "and" on line 14 through "workers" on line 15

16. Page 2, line 15.

**Strike:** "becoming truck drivers"

**Insert:** "entering high-demand industries and occupations"

17. Page 2, line 16.

**Following:** "support"

**Strike:** ", " through "services,"

**Strike:** "as truck drivers"

18. Page 2, line 19.

**Following:** "1 through"

**Strike:** "6"

**Insert:** "7"

19. Page 2, line 23.

**Following:** "veterans"

**Strike:** ", "

**Insert:** "or"

20. Page 2, line 23 through line 24.

**Following:** "spouses"

**Strike:** remainder of line 26 through "workers" on line 27

21. Page 2, line 28.

**Strike:** "as a truck driver"

**Insert:** "in Montana's high-demand industries and occupations"

22. Page 3, line 1.

**Following:** " ; "

**Insert:** "and"

23. Page 3, line 2 through line 4.

**Strike:** subsection (c) in its entirety

**ReNUMBER:** subsequent subsection

24. Page 3, line 5.

**Strike:** "the Montana trucking industry"

**Insert:** "Montana's high-demand industries and occupations"

25. Page 3, line 6.

**Following:** "position"

**Strike:** "in" through "industry"

**Following:** "Montana"

**Insert:** "that is not associated with a high-demand industry or occupation"

26. Page 3.

**Following:** line 6

**Insert:** "(4) "High-demand industry or occupation" means an industry or occupation that the department has shown to be or recognized as becoming an increasingly important component of Montana's economy or workforce"

**ReNUMBER:** subsequent subsections

27. Page 3, line 9.

**Strike:** "truck driver"

28. Page 3, line 10.

**Following:** "1 through"

**Strike:** "6"

**Insert:** "7"

29. Page 3, line 15.

**Strike:** "truck driver"

**Following:** "veterans"

**Strike:** " , "

**Insert:** "and"

30. Page 3, line 15 through line 16.

**Following:** "spouses"

**Strike:** remainder of line 15 through "workers" on line 16

31. Page 3, line 16.

**Following:** " . "

**Insert:** "The program is a revolving loan program administered by

the department. The department shall design the program to include, at a minimum:

(a) procedures by which eligible an eligible veteran or the spouse of an eligible veteran may apply for a loan to pursue technical training in high-demand industries or occupations;

(b) use of the funds in the account established in [section 7] as the source of funding for the loans;

(c) a loan repayment model that requires:

(i) the borrower to repay at least one-half of the loan;

(ii) the borrower's employer to repay no more than one-half of the loan; and

(iii) loan repayment to begin no more than 6 months after the borrower ends the training for which the funds were borrowed and be completed no more than 2 years after the training is completed or the borrower becomes employed in a high-demand industry or occupation for which the borrower was trained under the program, whichever is later;

(d) an interest rate structure under which a veteran would not be charged interest on the loan and a veteran's spouse would be charged interest at 3% or less annually; and

(e) any other element not in conflict with the purpose of [sections 1 through 7] that the department determines is necessary to make the program function successfully.

32. Page 3, line 18.

**Following:** "about"

**Strike:** "the" through "Montana"

**Insert:** "short-term technical training"

33. Page 3, line 20.

**Strike:** "appropriated"

**Insert:** "available"

**Following:** "1 through"

**Strike:** "6"

**Insert:** "7"

34. Page 3, line 24.

**Following:** "1 through"

**Strike:** "6"

**Insert:** "7"

35. Page 3, line 29.

**Following:** "eligible"

**Insert:** "for a specific type of training"

36. Page 4, line 2.

**Following:** "contract"

**Insert:** "required"

37. Page 3, line 15.

**Following:** "veterans"

**Strike:** ", "

**Insert:** "and"

**Following:** "spouses"

**Strike:** ", "

**Insert:** "and"

38. Page 4, line 1.

**Following:** "1 through"

**Strike:** "6"

**Insert:** "7"

39. Page 4, line 11.

**Strike:** "truck" through "employment"

**Insert:** "trained individuals to perform jobs in high demand  
industries and occupations"

40. Page 4, line 24.

**Strike:** "truck driver"

**Insert:** "short-term technical"

41. Page 4, line 26.

**Strike:** "as a truck driver"

**Insert:** "in high-demand industries and occupations"

42. Page 4.

**Following:** line 26

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 7. Account established -- deposits. (1) There is an account in the state special revenue fund from which funds may be expended for the purposes of [sections 1 through 7].

(2) The department may accept gifts, grants, donations, bequests, and other forms of voluntary contributions for the purposes of [sections 1 through 7].

(3) All gifts, grants, donations, bequests, and other forms of voluntary contributions and any appropriations or account transfers for the purposes of [sections 1 through 7] must be deposited in the account established in subsection (1) and used only for the purposes of [sections 1 through 7]."

43. Page 5, line 2.

**Following:** "1 through"

**Strike:** "6"

**Insert:** "7"

44. Page 5, line 3.

**Following:** "1 through"

**Strike:** "6"

**Insert:** "7"

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